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SUBJECT: UN REQUEST FOR US ASSISTANCE IN RESETTLEMENT:  
VIETNAMESE DIPLOMATS

REF: A. STATE 133652 B. STATE 107845 C. STATE 121541

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED MESSAGE FROM FRANK E. KRENZ, UNHCR REPRESENTATIVE A.I. FOR LATIN AMERICA, BUENOS AIRES, SUPPORTING APPLICATIONS FOR REFUGEE STATUS IN THE UNITED STATES BY HOANG PHUNG BAN, NGUYEN VAN NGOC, TRAN TAM NGUYEN AND DAN VAN NGHI, ALL FORMER OFFICIALS OF VIETNAMESE EMBASSY HERE. FULL TEXT FOLLOWS SEPTTEL. IN ADDITION, CONSULAR OFFICER HAS BEEN CONTACTED BY MS. MARGARET FUGE, ASSISTANT RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE, UNDP BRASILIA, ON SAME SUBJECT. MS. FUGE INFORMS THAT SHE IS ATTEMPTING TO DETERMINE STATUS OF ASYLUM REQUESTS MADE BY THE FOUR TO THE BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT.

2. NGUYEN VAN NGOC, FORMERLY CHARGE OF VIETNAMESE EMBASSY IN BRASILIA, HAS NOW RECEIVED LAISSEZ-PASSER FROM FRENCH EMBASSY PERMITTING HIM TO TRAVEL TO FRANCE IN ORDER TO COMPLETE THE FORMALITIES FOR PERMANENT STATUS THERE. WHILE HE IS STILL ANXIOUS TO HAVE HIS SON ATTEND SCHOOL IN THE U.S., HE INTENDS TO SETTLE IN FRANCE. (SEE BRASILIA 3436 AND 6113).

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3. GUIDANCE REQUESTED ON POSSIBILITY OF REFUGEE STATUS FOR

FOLLOWING PERSONS:

4. HOANG PHUNG BAN  
3 OCTOBER 1930, HA-NAM, VIETNAM  
MALE  
DIPLOMAT

RELATIVES IN US INCLUDE:

- A) WIFE PAHM THI PHAM AND CHILDREN, HOANG THI QUYNH NHU,  
HOANG DE, AND HOANG DANG. ALL ENTERED US ON A-1 VISAS ISSUED  
BRASILIA APRIL 25, 1975. CURRENTLY RESIDING AT 34-36 65TH  
STREET, WOODSIDE, NEW YORK, PHONE 212-981-9869.  
B) SISTER HOAN THI HIEN, US PERMANENT RESIDENT, ADDRESS AS ABOVE.  
C) VARIOUS MEMBERS OF HIS WIFE'S FAMILY ARE CURRENTLY AT FORT CHAFFEE

5. TRAN TAM NGUYEN, WIFE VU QUYNH DUNG AND CHILD.  
30 MAY 1942, PHU-YEN, VIETNAM  
MALE  
DIPLOMAT  
WIFE'S BROTHER IS CURRENTLY IN US AS REFUGEE. DAM T. VU, 733  
FIFTH STREET, ALBION, NEBRASKA.  
TRAN TAM NGUYEN PRESENTED, AT SAME TIME AS HOANG PHUNG BAN,  
APRIL 25, 1975, A NOTE FROM THE VIETNAMESE EMBASSY SHOWING HIS  
TRANSFER TO THE US.

6. DANG VAN NGHI IS EXPECTED TO COME TO THE EMBASSY SHORTLY FOR  
FURTHER DISCUSSIONS. AS REPORTED IN BRASILIA 3255, HE DOES HAVE  
DAUGHTER STUDYING IN US ALTHOUGH UN REPORTS THAT MORE FAMILY  
ARE NOW IN THE US.

7. EMBASSY HAS NO RECORD OF HAVING RECEIVED SEVERAL CABLES  
REFERENCED IN STATE 133652. IF STATE 107782, 114568 AND  
126797 WOULD BE RELEVANT TO PRESENT CASES, REQUEST THAT  
DEPARTMENT REPEAT TO US.  
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